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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(MBHB Case No. 00-1156)

In re Application of:		)
	Blomme	) Group Art Unit: 3765
Serial No.:	09/674,258	) Examiner: Nerbun, P. P.
Filed:	February 2, 2001	) ) Confirmation No. 5033
For:	Suturing Means for Connecting a Tubular Vascular Prosthesis to a Blood Vessel in the Body in Addition to Branch Means, a	
	Vascular Prosthesis, a Device for Inserting and Suturing a Vascular	RECEIVED
	Prosthesis in the Body, and a Vascular Prosthesis System	MAR 1 9 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

465.00 DP

## PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

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Dated: March 10, 2003

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2003. With this three month extension, applicants' response is due by March 10, 2003. The requisite extension fee of \$465.00 accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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